

Listen Up, New Zealand - Student Assent (Year 9)

What is this?

We're offering a quick hearing check at your school. It helps spot hearing issues early and teaches safe listening.

Do I have to do it?

No. It's your choice. You can say no even if your parent/guardian said yes. You can also change your mind at any time.

What will happen? (10–15 minutes)

Hearing check: You'll hear beeps through headphones. Put your hand up when you hear them.

Short questions: We'll ask about your listening habits (for example, headphones and loud sounds). There are no right or wrong answers.

Will it hurt or cause problems?

No. It's safe and should be comfortable.

What happens with my results?

If your check suggests a problem, we'll contact your parent/guardian to let them know. They can arrange a free full hearing test.

How is my information kept safe?

We store your information securely and keep it for up to 10 years. Only the screening team, you, and your parent/guardian (and anyone you/they allow) can see your personal information.

When we share results publicly, we never use your name or anything that identifies you—only group numbers and trends.

Questions?

Talk to your parent/guardian, your teacher, or the screening team at any time.

Your choice (tick one):

Yes, I want to have the hearing check and answer the questions today.

No, I don't want to take part.

Your name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

For the screener:

I explained what the hearing check involves and answered questions.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____